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Wickliffe, Ohio

Dated: June 20, 2008

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT, MPEP 711.03(C)I.A.**

The Undersigned hereby petitions that the holding of abandonment set forth in the notice of abandonment dated June 16, 2008 be withdrawn. The Undersigned failed to receive the communication mailed December 5, 2007, concerning Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

As evidence of the non-receipt of the communication, please refer to the printouts from the electronic docket system of the Assignee, which indicate that the Notice and the one-month period for response were not entered. The first paper shows all the docket entries for docket number 3202 in the U.S. (that is, 3202R, as the "R" is not shown in this docket record). The latest entries relate to the office action of June 7, 2007, for which the 6 month final term is noted as December 7, 2007 and to which a response is noted as having been submitted on December 3. There are no subsequent entries (as of the date on which the docket system was queried, June 12, 2008). Note that the number of total action dates is listed as 20, and none are shown after the December 7, 2007 date, the 20<sup>th</sup> entry. This is confirmed by the second paper, which is a printout of a "screen view" showing the same data. The list of due dates is seen to

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be fully scrolled to the bottom and the December 7 entry is the last. This docket system is maintained by Lubrizol's docket clerk, and all mailings from the USPTO are received by her for docketing.

The Undersigned expresses appreciation to Examiner Ronesi for the courtesy of her phone call on June 12 advising of the abandonment due to non-response.

A substantive response accompanies this Petition.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this petition or the accompanying response. However, any required fees or any deficiency or overpayment in fees should be charged or credited to deposit account 12-2275 (The Lubrizol Corporation).

Respectfully submitted,

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